Issuing additional permits to the pump holders for possessing Petrol in Cans.

READ—

Letter No. C. 2-147—28-29, dated the 4th August 1928, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, stating that the special license in Form Q of the Petroleum Rules, now in use for the possession of dangerous petroleum in bulk up to 500 gallons in underground tanks, prohibits the pump holders from keeping petrol in cans in excess of three gallons for the purpose of supplying to customers that may require it in cans, and requesting that he may be empowered to issue additional permits to such pumps holders to keep spare cans of petrol of two gallons each not in excess of five cans at a time.

ORDER NO. D. 8770-78—GEOL. 30-28-4, DATED 25TH FEBRUARY 1929.

Government are of opinion that holders of special licenses in Form Q can only be permitted to keep petrol in cans if they take out also licenses in Form C from the authority empowered to grant them after paying the prescribed fee.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Sanctions the revision of the number and scale of the Gazetted Assistants of the Government Press, Bangalore.

READ—

Letter No. 3238, dated 9th April 1928, from the Superintendent, Government Printing, submitting proposals for increasing the superior establishment of the Government Central Press, Bangalore.

ORDER NO. G. 10678-9—P. & S. 56-27-2, DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1929.

The Superintendent, Government Printing, represents that the work in the Press is daily growing in volume, necessitating the opening of the Press for work both morning and evening almost throughout the year and that this heavy overtime working calls for more efficient and responsible supervision than is available at present. Accordingly he recommends the addition to the existing Gazetted Staff of an Officer of the grade of at least a Sub-Assistant Superintendent to render technical assistance to the Superintendent and to be in responsible charge of the working branches. He also recommends a revision of the grade of the present Sub-Assistant Superintendent, Mr. B. Venkatasubba Rao who reached the maximum of his grade Rs 150—10—200) last year and has no immediate prospects of promotion as there is no chance of a vacancy in the superior staff of the Press in the near future.

2. On an examination of the working of the Government Central Press and its requirements, Government are satisfied that two Gazetted Assistants are required immediately to cope with the growing volume of work in the Press and Stationery Department. They are therefore pleased to direct that the number of Sub-Assistant Superintendents in the Press be increased from one to two and that the pay of the grade be fixed at Rs. 150—10—250. They are also pleased to direct that Mr. B. Venkatasubba Rao, the Senior Sub-Assistant Superintendent who has been drawing Rs. 200 from 1927 be given one increment in advance from 1st January 1929 and that Mr. B. Krishnaswamy Chetty, the present Chief Foreman, be appointed Sub-Assistant Superintendent and started on the minimum pay of the new grade from the same date. The place of the Chief Foreman will remain unfilled for the present. The financial effect of these proposals will be an increase of Rs. 1,216-10-8 per annum as shown in the appended statement. The extra cost during the current year will be met from the provision for piece-work in the current year's Press Budget and the Comptroller is requested to make the necessary provision for the purpose in future budgets.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.